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In re National Stage of International)
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Roland DE LA METTRIE et al.)
Serial No.: 09/319,204) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
PCT Filed: September 28, 1998) Examiner: Unassigned
National Stage Entry: June 2, 1999)
For: COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION)
DYEING OF KERATIN FIBRES AND)
DYEING PROCESS USING THIS)
COMPOSITION)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents cited in the International Search Report and listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the date of entry of the national stage in an international application. Copies of the International Search Report and listed documents are attached.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. DE 23 59 399 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
2. DE 38 43 892 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
3. DE 41 33 957 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
4. DE 195 43 988 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
5. DE 195 47 991 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
6. EP 0 766 958 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
7. EP 0 795 313 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

8. FR 2 586 913 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
9. FR 2 733 749 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
10. JP 63-169571 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
11. JP 9-110659 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
12. WO 94/08969 - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
13. WO 94/08970 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
14. WO 96/15765 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
15. Ermita Alcalde et al., "Etude de la réaction du β-aminocrotonitrile et du α-formyl phénylacétonitrile avec l'hydrazine: synthèse d'amino-7-pyurazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidines" - This document is cited at page 18 of the specification.

Additionally, Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following applications, which applications all relate to similar subject matter:

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Serial No.: 09/319,204

1. **Title:** COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION DYEING OF KERATIN FIBRES AND DYEING PROCESS USING THIS COMPOSITION
Serial No.: 09/319,166
By: Roland DE LA METTRIE et al.
Filed: June 2, 1999
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2. **Title:** COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION DYEING Of KERATIN FIBRES AND DYEING PROCESS USING THIS COMPOSITION
Serial No.: 09/319,203
By: Roland DE LA METTRIE et al.
Filed: June 2, 1999
Attorney Docket No.: 05725.0397-00000

3. **Title:** OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION FOR KERATIN FIBRES AND DYEING METHOD USING SAID COMPOSITION
Serial No.: 09/319,205
By: Mireille MAUBRU
Filed: June 2, 1999
Attorney Docket No.: 05725.0399-00000

4. **Title:** OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION FOR KERATIN FIBRES
Serial No.: 09/319,164
By: Mireille MAUBRU
Filed: June 2, 1999
Attorney Docket No.: 05725.0400-00000

5. **Title:** COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION DYEING Of KERATIN FIBRES AND DYEING PROCESS USING THIS COMPOSITION
Serial No.: 09/319,165
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An English language version of the International Search Report that issued from the European Patent Office in the PCT application from which this National Phase U.S. Application is derived, is submitted herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application. If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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